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In re application of:

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For: NOVEL APOPTOSIS PROTEINS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.